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Crime Watch News

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COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

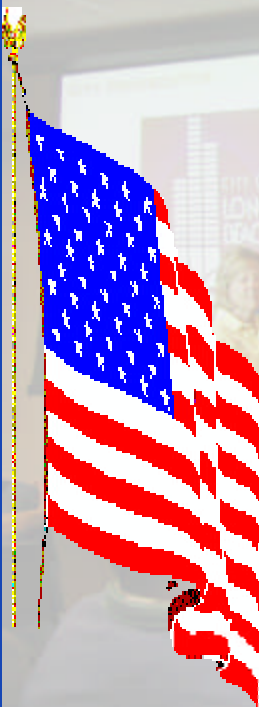
Neighborhood Watch Appreciation BBQ (For Block Captains and Their Neighbors Only)

Wednesday
June 20, 2007 @ 6:00 P.M.

Police Officers Association (POA) Park
7290 East Carson Street
(Behind Lowe's Home Improvement)

It's time once again to honor all of our hard-working and dedicated **Neighborhood Watch Block Captains** at our annual Neighborhood Watch Appreciation BBQ.

For more information, call the Community Relations Division at (562) 570-7215.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

♦ June 9

22nd Annual Champions Run for Life
at the Rainbow Harbor Esplanade
Call (562) 652.8462 for more information

♦ June 15

Annual Special Olympic Law Enforcement Torch Run
From West City Limits to the Pyramid at CSULB, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Call (562) 570.7448 for more information

♦ June 16

Diabetes Expo
Long Beach Convention Center Exhibit Hall B, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802
Call 1-888-DIAETES, Ext. 7503 for more information

♦ June 20

Sea Festival Event: Concerts/Movies in the Park will be held various dates throughout the summer at many locations
Call (562) 426.7670 for more information

PLANNING TO CELEBRATE JULY 4th

The Long Beach Police Foundation

During the 4th of July celebration, the City of Long Beach would like to remind everyone that ALL fireworks, including sparklers are dangerous and ILLEGAL within the city limits. Residents and visitors should be aware that firework vendors may set up booths close to Long Beach city limits, however, the booths are actually located in an adjacent city.



"Our City ordinance, which was adopted over 40 years ago, prohibits the use or possession of all fireworks, even those classified as "Safe and Sane." The Long Beach Police and Fire departments will be enforcing the ban on all fireworks, including sparklers, within the City of Long Beach. If an individual is found using or in possession of any type of fireworks, the person may be arrested and fined \$1,000, sentenced to jail for six months, or both. We ask

that people make their 4th of July plans in advance by checking their local newspaper for professional fireworks displays in their community," said Long Beach Police Chief Anthony W. Batts.

Every year across the country, people receive serious, often debilitating injuries, because of the use of fireworks. Injuries can result in severe burns, scars and disfigurement that can last a lifetime. On a typical 4th of July, fireworks cause more fires in the U.S. than all other causes combined. It's for these reasons that all fireworks, other than licensed and controlled professional public displays, are illegal within Long Beach.

For many years, people have come to Long Beach beaches to celebrate with friends and family, and have stayed to view the professional fireworks show produced by the Queen Mary. In addition, there are more than 50 dazzling fireworks displays (controlled by the hands of professionals who specialize in pyrotechnics) will be held throughout Los Angeles County. The City of Long Beach encourages everyone to view fireworks in this safe manner. Please check local newspapers for location and times.



"Our Police Foundation enhances the effectiveness of the Long Beach Police Department by providing resources not covered in our city budget. Now, more than ever, the work of the LBPF is essential to assist us in meeting the many challenges faced by modern law enforcement."

Anthony W. Batts, Chief of Police

Our Mission

To Foster visible and direct community support to promote public safety and enhance the programs and services of the Long Beach Police Department.

How Can You Help?

Make a contribution to the Long Beach Police Foundation to help our city promote public safety. For more information, call (562) 570-7215 or visit www.lbpolicefoundation.org

2007 GOLD SHIELD AWARD AND CHIEF'S CITATION RECIPIENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH APPRECIATION BBQ - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th
(For Block Captains and Their Neighbors Only)

The Neighborhood Watch Appreciation BBQ will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at the POA Park, 7290 E. Carson Street. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. with the BBQ being served around 6:30 p.m.

We will also be presenting seven Chief's Citations this evening for Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and their Neighborhood Watch Groups who have excelled in their attempts to promote neighborhood safety and the Neighborhood Watch Program.

This is just the Police Department's way to say "thank you" to those groups that are making the extra effort to educate their neighbors. The men and women of the Long Beach Police Department greatly appreciate your participation and efforts.

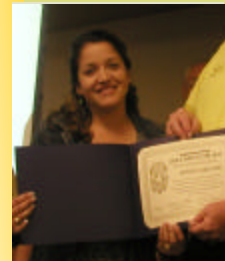
Once again, congratulations to these recipients of the 2007 Gold Shield Award and Chief's Citation!

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**Charlene
Carpenter-Fernandez**
 1700 E. Washington St.



Jennifer Cruz
 3400 Gaviota Ave.



Marisol Jablonski
 3800 Weston Pl.



John Mattei
 2900 Greenbrier Rd.



Richard Sisk
 6700 Gardenia Ave.



Irma & Pedro Rodriguez
 1900 Lime Ave.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE 2006 RECIPIENTS

Each year, the Long Beach Police Department holds an Annual Awards Ceremony to publicly honor those brave citizens and police employees who have distinguished themselves by aiding their fellow men and women, often at great risk to their own personal safety.

The "Certificate of Community Service" Award is presented to private citizens or City employees for performance of the following: an act of bravery for aiding, or attempting to aid, a private individual or officers of the Police Department, or an act where necessary assistance is rendered to save the life of a private citizen or an officer of the Police Department, or when outstanding assistance is rendered to the community or the Police Department. Here are this year recipients:

Jeff Antonoff
Robert Bowlin III
Stuart Brown
Casey Connors
Alberto Rosette Diaz
Deysi Diaz
Rita Dressendorfer
Kyle Lan Franco
Michelle Friesen
Anita Gibbins

Deborah Goldfarb
Teresa Gomez
Maurice Green
Adrian Griffin
Phillip Jones
John Michael Kane
Valerie Kane
Michael Karlson
Merrilyn Kelly
Jim Knapp

Douglas McVay
Cristyl Meyer
Samuel Ortiz, Jr.
Wendy Puzarne
Sharon Raven
Jose Sanchez
Kenny Schack
Will Shaw
Eugene Wildrick
Hattie Williams

Addressing Graffiti in Long Beach

Not only is graffiti unattractive, it lowers property values, diminishes the quality of life, decreases neighborhood pride and lowers business patronage, and encourages other types of crime in neighborhoods. By removing graffiti promptly, property owners can send a message to the people responsible for graffiti.

Addressing graffiti requires personal and City funds. Three City departments respond to calls made to the Graffiti Hotline. Community Development Department, through its contract with Graffiti Protective Coatings, addresses graffiti on private property accessible from a public right-of-way, such as the wall of a residence or garage, or businesses adjacent to a street or alley. Public Works Department addresses graffiti on public property and right-of-way, except for parks and street medians, which are handled by Parks, Recreation and Marine Department. All telephone reports of graffiti are entered into one specialized database and forwarded to the appropriate City department or other agency.

Here are some tips for addressing and preventing graffiti:

- ♦ Remove graffiti as quickly as possible
- ♦ Make sure buildings and property have ample lighting
- ♦ Use anti-graffiti coatings on walls, windows and other surfaces

Visit www.longbeach.gov for more tips on how to reduce graffiti in your neighborhood.

Save these important graffiti phone numbers:

- ♦ City of Long Beach Graffiti Abatement Hotline. . (562) 570-2773
- ♦ Los Angeles County Graffiti Hotline (800) 675-4357
(includes flood control structures)
- ♦ Long Beach Free Paint Voucher Program (562) 570-2773
- ♦ Long Beach Water Department's facilities (562) 570-2441
and fire hydrants
- ♦ CalTrans (310) 342-6161

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